

Application No.: 10/813,061Docket No.: 4459-143**REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 1-13 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Non-allowed claims 14-16 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, solely for the purpose of expediting prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims in the present application, namely, claims 1-13 are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

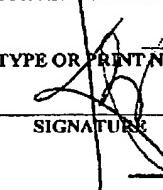
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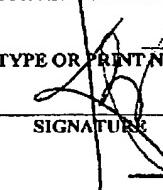
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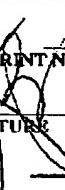
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